

Quarter Million Dollar Fire at Warehouse District

Kerr Block and Lachambre Block Are Both Destroyed

Small Houses that Stand Between are also Destroyed.—Chief Lauder is Among the Injured. Thousands Watch Holocaust in Awe-Stricken Silence.—Former Fire Chief Davidson Gives Aid to the Firemen.—Cause of the Fire is Not Yet Known.—Searching Ruins for Victims.

Crushing out the lives of at least three people, causing a property loss close to a quarter of a million dollars, and disabling Fire Chief Lauder and several of his men, the worst fire in the history of this city took place last night in the five-story building of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber company at the corner of Fourth street and Peace avenue, spreading later to the Lachambre block, which was also destroyed.

There may be more than three people killed. It is not known yet. But it is believed by the firemen and bystanders that at least three people lost their lives when the southern wall of the five-story building crashed down on the two-story frame dwelling house at 767 Fourth street. It is believed that he and his wife were killed when the wall fell. Others say that there was another woman in the house just before the explosion that wrecked the rubber company's warehouse block. Only a search by diving bells and divers could may reveal the ghastly secret of the wrecked building. Even then unrecognizable ashes alone may mark what had once been a human body.

The fire itself broke out in the rear of the first floor of the Kerr block, the five-story structure near the south-east corner of Peace avenue and Fourth street. It was 34 minutes after ten o'clock last night when the first alarm was turned in from the signal box at that street corner. Who sent in this first alarm is not known. Within the next few minutes, three more alarms were telephoned to the department.

For the first hour there was nothing to be seen but the heavy dense suffocating clouds of poisonous smoke pouring from the front and rear of the lower windows of the building. It was one of those outbreaks that firemen dread. Stifling smoke and fumes from burning rubber was the enemy to be fought down. Lines of hose were run into the front and back entrances to the warehouse. Little groups of plucky firemen crept into the interior of the building, only to be driven back choking and coughing, nearly suffocated by the smoke. After a breath of fresh air, the men would return, only to fall back again. This was all that could be done. It was impossible to locate the exact spot of the fire. It was impossible and suicidal to venture far into the poisonous interior of the ground floor, among which the heart of the smouldering fire was located.

The Danger Signal.
 Just at half-past eleven o'clock, a smoke-waked red light flashed from the smoke-filled structure. Fire fighters knew this danger signal. There was a warning about it, but before the fire fighters could rush back to the door and open it, there was a sharp flash of light, a muffled, deep roar, and the next instant the whole building seemed to be up in the air. The firemen were thrown into the air, and many of them were killed. The fire was now high and one hundred and fifty feet in length, and it was burning fiercely. The death dealing weight of two storey frame dwelling, with some three, four or five stories, was being lifted off its base, and it was believed to have fallen at that instant.

With Confusion Helms.
 What confusion reigned for minutes. What was going to happen next? What had been before but a silent night, against belching smoke, was changed to a scene of indescribable destruction. Great red flames shot high into the air from the wrecked building. There were cries from the men and police, and the shouting of thousands of people to get out of the danger zone, adding to the confusion.

Shriek of the Dying.
 And then, above the roar of the flames and the muffled confusion, came one cry that was heard on the distant later by two firemen, who were rushing close to the fire. It was a cry that was heard by the firemen, who were rushing close to the fire. It was a cry that was heard by the firemen, who were rushing close to the fire.

Firemen Driven Back.
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The Moral from Last Night's Fire.
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FIRE STILL BURNING AT FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.
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Saw Woman and Two Men In the Ill-Fated House

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More Than Two Thousand Eyes Will Get the Good of This

Durable Shoes and Slippers for Women and Men at Saving Prices

LADIES' BOOTS—about 150 pairs in the assortment; large choice of styles, both button and lace; sizes 2 to 3. Closing out price of distinguished stock. **1.50**

PER PAIR
MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS—Just one hundred men can take advantage of this offering FRIDAY and SATURDAY. These are the kinds that sell regularly for \$1.00. **79c**

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS—Two hundred pairs that sold for \$2.00. We must reduce the stock of these and in order to do so offer the entire assortment, at **98c**

PER PAIR
WOMEN'S EVENING SLIPPERS—Broken line of sizes, best of color as well as black; all styles. Never before have you seen offers like these that we are selling. **1.00**

PER PAIR

Men Willing to Pay Higher Prices Suits & Overcoats Don't Have To

At least one hundred of them can choose Overcoats and Suits here that are worth much higher and we are selling them for \$12.00. These garments are from our regular stock. No better garments are sold outside of the store for higher prices. The materials are of the newest for the season's wear. The style and fit cannot be equalled elsewhere. This is simply a clearance sale during this remodelling, and only two more days remain in which to take advantage of the offering. Your choice while they last, Friday and Saturday at **\$12**



Men's Four Ply Collars

Discontinued stock of men's four ply collars, in sizes from 14 to 17, celebrated make will be found in the lot. A few may be slightly soiled but many are perfect in all respects. Collars that sell regularly for 30c, offered to you Friday and Saturday as low as the assortment lasts. **5c**

Choice, each

Come

January Sale of Muslin Underwear—Continues

Our Old Friend, J.W.R., says:

"Whatever the weather may be, says he, 'Whatever the weather may be, it's the songs we sing, and the smiles we wear That's a-making the sunshine everywhere.'"
—James Whitcomb Riley.

The past few days have been cold and dreary, but this store was alive and sunny all day long. Evidently there are many people who know when and where to go out of the cold.

If at all possible, there will be a rise in the thermometer of Politeness, Patience and Pains to please on stormy or cold days when people come from their homes to enjoy the hospitality of this store.

"THE AD-MAN."

Clearing The Millinery Department of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

This is the order that came from the manager, and in response to it we can only do it by cutting the prices way less than has ever before.



The offer we make you entitles you to your choice of any hat in the department; no restriction whatsoever. Pattern hats from all the eastern leading makers are in the assortment. Colors to match any gown will be found. Shapes that will conform with all features. Trimmings are worth the price that we are asking for the trimmed hat.

We won't quote any value—but wait until you see them and you can decide that. Your choice of any one **2.95**

UNTRIMMED SHAPES are also offered, consisting of every desirable shape in blacks and colors. The kind that you can use for immediate wear. Each **39c**

BABY BONNETS—Not the lightweight kinds, but excellent, heavy felt, in all colors, each neatly trimmed. Priced for this FRIDAY and SATURDAY selling **98c**

SECOND FLOOR

Women and Children are Interested in The Gloves We Are Selling

"PERRIN'S GLOVES," the celebrated make, for \$1.00 is an exceptionally low offer. The assortment that we show are French knit, made in France, colors of black, white or tan, two-button style, sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Every pair guaranteed to be as advertised. Choice of the assortment for two days, per pair **\$1**

CHILDREN'S WOOLEN GLOVES and Mitts, all close knit; both heavy and warm. Regular 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 sizes of kinds. Choice, per pair **20c**

WOMEN'S WOOLEN GLOVES, elbow length, made with a splendid gamut, excellent for skating, driving or motoring. These are shown in black, white and cardinal. Other times but this you would have to pay as high as \$1.25 for the same glove. While they last, per pair **75c**



Help Us Move Our Dress Goods and Silk Department

Thousands of yards of desirable dress goods to be placed on sale for two days—FRIDAY and SATURDAY—this sale is caused by removal of the dress goods and silk department to the second floor. We intend to cut the yardage down—instead moving them.

This event will make a new record for us in Bargain-Giving—the re-modelling that is going on is a boon to our patrons in every way. Help us move this department.

We have assorted the stock in four lots, regardless of what the former prices were. The prices throughout are sensationally low. The colors are so assorted that you can not but help find what you want.

All placed in four large lots—Main Floor—Left Aisle

LOT ONE—A RANGE OF ODD SUITINGS AND DRESS MATERIALS SUITABLE FOR EVERY PURPOSE. GOOD LENGTHS AND COLORS, SELLING PER YARD. **39c**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
LOT TWO—THE ASSORTMENT IS OF PANAMAS, TWEEDS, VENETIANS, GREY SUITINGS, STRIPED ZIBELINES AND OTHERS, ASSORTED COLORS AND BEST WIDTHS. PER YARD **49c**

LOT THREE—HERE ARE SHOWN DRESS AND SUIT SERGES (PRIESTLEYS) ALSO TWEEDS, STRIPED SUITINGS, VENETIANS, CREPE DE CHENE, SATIN CLOTHS, ETC. PRICED, PER YARD **69c**

LOT FOUR—54 INCH BLACK AND COLORED SERGES, 56 AND 60 INCH TWEED SUITINGS, SUIT AND STRIPED CHEVIOTS, SILK AND WOOL MILLIENNES, MOHAIRS, AND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF OTHERS. PER YARD **89c**

Home Journal Patterns for February—Now In

Come

News of the South Side

LOCALS.

Mrs. J. S. Skinner and daughter have left on a visit to Toronto for the winter.

Thos. McKelvey, of Ponoka, has returned home after a visit to his son, W. T. McKelvey, of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hubert have returned from their honeymoon trip and will make their home at 235, First avenue northeast.

A home building company has purchased a block of lots of close-in property with the intention of erecting a row of new modern houses.

Examinations in theology in Alberta College and in arts in the University of Alberta begin next week. Classes close this week until after the exams.

If the South side hospital is not finished within the time specified in the contract, which places the completion of this institution for November of this year, the contractors, the Glen-Johnson company, will be required to pay one hundred dollars a day penalty. Mayor Brier and the city clerk have authorized by the commissioners to sign and execute the contract for this work, which reaches a total figure of \$311,696.

STUDENTS FAVOR HOME WORK

When it comes to oral composition, the staff of the Collegiate Institute have arranged the students into groups for the purpose of holding debates. At one of these debates the other day the students discussed the following resolution: "Resolved that home work should be abolished."

The speakers for the affirmative were: Walter Turnbull, Miss Pearl McQuay, and Will Wade. Those for the negative were Miss Ella Wilson, Norman Scott and Ross River. The students all spoke from experience and consequently it is interesting to note that the negative won, even when the debate was decided by vote of the pupils. One of the negative speakers felt nervous because speaking against personal convictions.

BELL RINGERS DREW CROWD

There are many kinds of bells and bell ringers in the world. Last night at the Bijou theatre, on White avenue, a crowded house enjoyed the charming melody produced by the important English Hand Bell Ringers, under the leadership of W. H. Givens, P.I.C.M. The program was pleasantly varied with the humorous sketches of Fred Willert, a comedian all the way from "London Town." His matches were merry and witty.

Upon a table on the stage the bells, big and little, were systematically arranged. The performance was slow in starting, and as the gathering crowd waited they observed these bells from the side of a twinkling eleven bell set. The big dinner bell was a large and grand-mother's brass cast kettle. The group of flutes, matched upon the stage and the musical front bench as the merry bells in the hands of the flutists would leap into the air and strike and finish in harmonious tune and time. Among the repeated notes which had to be given were "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and "The Maple Leaf Forever."

KNOX ANNUAL MEETING.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church last night the sum of \$120 was voted to the pastor for home care, secretary's work and incidental expenses.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

At the death side police court yesterday, the campaign against the sinner was continued. For failing to keep to the right of the highway, Arthur Chadwick was fined \$5.00 and \$2.75 costs, and W. J. Blake was fined \$2.00 and \$1.00 costs.

DEATH OF TWO CHILDREN.

Gladya Marie Simmons, age five months, daughter of George Simmons, died on Wednesday. The funeral will be held from the home on Margery street, Edmonton south, at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 18th, to the Clover Hill cemetery.

John Wilson Brander, the six months old son of John Brander, of King Edward park, died on Thursday morning. The funeral will be held from Walnwright's undertaking parlors on Saturday at 2 p.m. to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

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For procuring horse while intoxicated, Bert Thompson was fined \$2.00 and \$1.00 costs. Defendant was arrested in March and brought to this city by Police Inspector Parker. Joseph Reuter was remanded on the charge of theft. Ernest Hargrave was fined \$4 and 1 cent on a charge of being drunk and incapable.

SOUTH SIDERS WED.

Henry C. Shields, youngest son of John Shields, and Miss Eva Grange White, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fuchs, were married at high noon on Wednesday, at the home of the bride, Third street N.W. Rev. H. H. Leitch officiated. About thirty friends were present and a sumptuous wedding dinner was served after the ceremony. The happy couple left on Thursday evening C.P.R. train to spend their honeymoon in Calgary, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg and Chicago. As they boarded the train the bride party received a joyful send-off from their friends.

The groom is well known on the south side. He was only a baby when his father, Mr. John Shields, came to reside in the city of Alberta. He is now a partner with his uncle in the real estate business of Shields & Shields. The bride has lived on the south side for about five years.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKETS.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—The market opened strong in armistice wheat, firmness in America, and sharp advance in the futures. The market was 3-4 to 1-2 higher, and following opening there was an additional gain of 1-4 to 1-8 with the wheat tone firm. American and Canadian offers are firm, and there is an improved demand for wheat with cargoes in good request. The continent is adding freely and taking rather more freely of American wheat of the good grades, and millers are buying. Business is being checked by the advance. At 1:30 p.m. the market was firm, 1-2 to 1-4 higher than yesterday. Corn opened 1-4 to 1-8 higher, and further advanced 1-8 to 1-4, with shorts covering on the dry weather in the Argentine, strength in America and firmer American offers.

To Keep Young Boys Out.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—At the suggestion of Mayor Beaman, who has been the civic market, homes and restaurants yesterday that he had the proposition to be taken to compel the proprietors of pool rooms in the city to keep young boys out of their premises. The committee decided to ask

THE POLICE COMMISSION TO PUT THIS

work in the hands of the morality committee, which will detail plain clothes men on the job.

CENSUS EVERY FIVE YEARS.

This is recommended by Inter-departmental Commission. Ottawa, Jan. 15.—That the census, in relation to population and property, should be taken every five years, is the principal recommendation in the report of an inter-departmental commission on statistics, issued by the Hon. G. B. Foster today. There are numerous other recommendations calculated to facilitate the preparation of statistical information respecting Canada federally and provincially. The commission consisted of Richard Gordon, commissioner of commerce; Professor Adam Shortt, civil service commission; H. H. Godfrey, of the census; W. A. Warner, of the labor and commerce; H. H. Godfrey, of the census; and J. H. K. Arnold, of the department of customs, with C. J. Payne as secretary.

On Wednesday evening, at the home

of James Adams, 612 1st avenue N.W., Rev. Edward McLaughlin, of Knox Church, invited to his marriage John Thomsen and Miss Belle Adams, both of Edmonton. The bride was given away by her brother, James Adams, and the groom by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. K. Arnold. On their return they will make their home at the death side.

DEBATE ON NAVAL BILL IS RESUMED

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It is not justified in continuing to impose the embargo, it is not advisable at present to renew the agitation against it.

Point at Prince Rupert.

During the question time, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was informed that the contract for a marine depot at Prince Rupert had been let to the Pacific Coast Construction Company for some \$140,000. The contractor had made a number of demands for extension, and up to the present time had received \$14,000 in excess of the contract price.

Hon. Dr. Roche informed Sir Wilfrid Laurier that a strip of public land, one mile in width, along the Hudson Bay railway, had, in the past interval, been closed against settlement.

Hon. Mr. White secured a second reading of the resolution providing for the purchase of Grand Trunk Pacific bonds in order to escape the necessity of implementing the same, and his bill, founded upon the resolution, was given a first reading. He explained that the purpose of the government arose out of the decision of the judicial committee of the council, which required that the government should make good in cash the difference between the par value of the bonds and their selling price. He stated that the sale of \$10,000,000 of bonds had resulted as follows: 1907, \$2,000,000 pounds, sold at 95; 1908, \$3,000,000 pounds, sold at 90; 1909, \$2,000,000 pounds, sold at 85; 1910, \$2,000,000 pounds, sold at 80; 1911, \$2,000,000 pounds, sold at 75; 1912, \$2,000,000 pounds, sold at 70.

The amount which had been required to implement these issues was \$2,000,000, and by an act of the legislature the government had paid this amount to the creditors of the bonds. The remaining \$8,000,000 pounds to be sold, and it was pointed out that the government was now in a position to purchase the bonds at a profit.

Will Save Money, Mr. Egan.

"I propose to the situation," said Mr. White, "and, owing to the financial condition, we can do it. It would not be correct to say that it will save eight million pounds. The money is worth more than three per cent on long date loans, and so the government has lost money on its hand. It is profitable to invest this money in addition to the fact that there was there is also the fact to be remembered that it is not the best guaranteed bonds of the Dominion should sell as low as 75."

The minister's speech was warmly endorsed by Hon. George P. Graham, ex-minister of finance, and to other members of the house.

Wants Canada Highest Court.

W. J. McLean (Liberal) introduced some more into the discussion by contending that the time had come when the supreme court of Canada should be the highest court of interpretation of the law of the country. He thought it was to be regretted that the supreme court decision should be so often appealed to the privy council in London. He favored strengthening the court by increasing its number from five to seven, and being Canada's last word on the interpretation of legislation. Several members of the committee spoke about the same line.

Naval Debate Resumed.

The naval debate was then resumed by Dr. Edwards, Conservative member for the Westons, who introduced a comparison of the probable cost of the Jordan and Laurier proposals. The resolution called for a construction of three dreadnoughts, to cost \$10,000,000. The cost of the three units built in England, he said, would be \$12,000,000, and if built in Canada, \$13,000,000. The cost of keeping per annum in Great Britain would be \$1,000,000, and in Canada, \$1,500,000. Mr. Edwards, in the course of his speech, had made a proposal which would involve the construction of three dreadnoughts at a cost of \$21,000,000, and would cost \$1,500,000 per annum for two feet only.

Mr. Edwards, in the course of these proposals, failed to understand why the members present during the recess had come up and down the aisle, condemning the policy of the government and protesting that there would be a general election in the course of a few months.

The real difference between the Jordan and Laurier policies, he said, was that the former stood for the unity of the empire, while the latter stood for separation from the empire. Hon. Mr. Pughley: "That means that there will be no Canadian navy?" Dr. Edwards retorted that he was not concerned with the opinion of the member for St. John.

Quoted Sir Wilfrid.

Dr. Edwards quoted Sir Wilfrid Laurier to show that in 1909 he had recognized the German navy as a threat to the British empire. The speech was not without effect, as the speaker had, in the course of the session, pointed out the inadequacy of the British naval armament.

Continuing, he quoted Sir James W. P. D. of New Zealand, as to the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the imperial conference. Sir James said that it undoubtedly seemed to him that the man was certain allegiance in the family circle on the part of Sir Wilfrid, and that he had never closer loyal relations. Dr. Edwards quoted at some length various utterances of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to show that in the past he had favored separation from the empire.

Dr. Edwards said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had misrepresented British diplomacy and had taught others to do so. He had taught others to do so. He had represented Canadian heroes as rebels and had encouraged others to do so.

Attacks Sir Wilfrid.

Sir Wilfrid, he said, had spoken very badly of the Nationalists. He did not agree with their views, but he could at least say what they meant. He, Sir Wilfrid, was the last man to criticize the Nationalists who were of his own family. Sir Wilfrid charged the Nationalists with making unworthy race appeals. He asked if he was too sensitive. He charged the Nationalists with being the "unconscionable Statesman." Had he forgotten his own remarks in regard to Sir Dr. Edwards said that he could quote any trustworthy statement from Parliament. He quoted down to Burgess and Mackenzie King, and he would quote against Sir Dr. Edwards a statement made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Dr. Edwards continued, the attitude of Sir Wilfrid and Premier Borden in the question of relations with Great Britain. Mr. Davidson had stated that as long as the British flag waved, Canada would remain part of the British empire. These patriotic words were his sentiments, they were the sentiments of the people of Canada, and they were the sentiments of the people of Canada.

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Liberal Member Replies.

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Such is the Question Asked Hypothetically of Geo. W. Perkins, Who Approves Government Control.

Washington, Jan. 15.—In a hypothetical question put to George W. Perkins, Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the money trust, considered it a menace and peril to the property of the country. The question was generally accepted as Mr. Untermyer's conception of the elusive so-called money trust, of which the committee in search.

Special to the Bulletin.

Special to the Bulletin. Jan. 15.—The first evening at Leaside, west of here, during the large building campaign, by McKinnon Bros., an general order and residence.

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Austen Chamberlain Further Rebuked For Disloyal Charges

Hon. W. S. Fielding Takes up Gaudels With the Former British Chancellor in Defence of the Loyalty of Those Who Supported Reciprocity.

London, Jan. 16.—Another rebuke has been addressed to Austen Chamberlain on account of his reference to the reciprocity agreement in the Daily News this morning from Hon. W. S. Fielding, former Canadian minister of finance, who was one of the original members of the Canadian cabinet. Chamberlain's attitude towards the reciprocity agreement was one of the original members of the Canadian cabinet. Chamberlain's attitude towards the reciprocity agreement was one of the original members of the Canadian cabinet. Chamberlain's attitude towards the reciprocity agreement was one of the original members of the Canadian cabinet.

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FRENCH JURY ACQUITS HER OF MURDER CHARGE

Woman Who Killed Husband After He Had Struck and Attempted to Rape Her Is Held to Have Been Justified in Her Act.

Paris, Jan. 15.—A wife's right to shoot her husband in self-defense, after he had made her a torture, was successfully raised as a defense in the Seine assize court yesterday, when a charge of murder was brought against Mme. L'Hôte, a handsome woman, who described her married existence in bitter words to the jury.

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**MORE AWARDS FROM
CARNEGIE HERD FUND**

Pittsburg, Jan. 16.—The Carnegie hero fund committee yesterday announced a further list of wards for public acts. The last list was made public on November 2nd. The list with medal awards, etc., is as follows:

Louis C. Scholl, bronze medal and \$1,000 as needed. Scholl, a carpenter, saved Raymond C. Lanfear, clerk, from drowning, Santa Cruz, Cal., July 9th, 1911.

Charles Van Nostrand, bronze medal and \$1,000 as needed. Van Nostrand, aged 16, attempted to save Waverly Doxey and saved Florence W. Doxey and Frank Halvorsen, children, from drowning, Glen Cove, N. Y., January 8th, 1911.

John McBride, bronze medal and \$1,000 as needed. McBride, laborer, saved Cyrus L. Nail from drowning, Harpou, Texas, March 9th, 1910.

William H. Prather, bronze medal and \$1,000 as needed. Prather, deck hand, saved F. Wm. Pleasant, liveman, from drowning, Knights Landing, Cal., May 27th, 1911.

John V. Hagemann, bronze medalist and \$1,000 toward purchase of farm. Hagemann, laborer. Resided David C. Schlueter, farmer, and Schlueter from a ruin.

way, Elgin, Ill., June 22, 1906.
 Ernest B. Hoggess, bronze medal
 and \$425 disablement benefits and
 \$1,000 are needed. Hoggess, machin-
 ist, attempted to save May C. out-
 ter, machinist, from burning, Liveo-
 River, Oregon, May 18th, 1910.

Rodney A. Perry, bronze medalist, and \$2,000 as needed, for educational purposes. Perry, aged 13, school boy, saved Albert B. Collins from drowning, Alton, Maine, December 1

Walter B. Wallace, deceased, pension medal to widow and pension of \$50 a month. Wallace, aged 26, chief clerk, died attempting to save children at Kingsville (C. Melton).

and Mary B. Wolfe from drowning
near Rosa Island, Florida, June 22
1911.
Adam A. Oberst, deceased, bronze
medal to mother and pension of \$4

Cecil R. Karberg, deceased, brought

medal to mother and \$500, as needed. Karsberg, aged 19, reporter, dis-
missing to save Dorothy McGrew,
aged 19, from drowning, La Jolla,
Cal., August 6th, 1911.

level, superintendent of public works, saved Ruth King, Sarah J. Williams and two unidentified women and attempted to save Albert from drowning, Wellington

Austin M. Morgan, silver medalist, real estate dealer, gave

Lorenzo Ortiz, silver medal an-
nounced as needed. Ortiz, track laborer
and Alexander S. Townes, from

Magdalene Bargas, silver medalist, and \$500 as needed. Bargas, track laborer, saved S. Brooks Townes, Jr.

Sydney Metzler silver medal and \$1,000 as needed. Metzler, dentist, married Annie Newton, aged 12, from drowning, Whycocoma, N.S., Octob

Allen W. McDowell, silver medalist, and \$1,545 disability benefits. McDowell, tool dresser, saved Jessie P. and Jas. R. Bateson from burning. Delaware, Okla., January 22nd, 1910.

William P. Murley, silver medalist, and \$1,000 disablement benefit, and \$1,000 toward liquidation of his indebtedness. Murley, farmer, attempted to rescue J. Austin Lott from a runaway cannon, Okla.

Doris E. Lewis, silver medal and \$2,000 as needed, for educational purposes. Miss Lewis, aged 14, school girl, saved Benjamin W. Draper, an

Albert C. Zeiner, deceased, slave
medal to widow and $\frac{1}{2}$ to liquidate mortgage and pension of \$45
month, with \$5 a month addition.

for her son until he reaches the age of 16. Zeiner, roofer and slater, died attempting to save Charles P. Sullivan, aged 7, from a live electric wire in Burlington, Vt., September 7th, 1911. Edwin S. Newlin, deceased, silver

cedual to son, and pension \$20
month to each of three children.
Newell, farmer, died attempting to
save Alta W. Walte, aged 22, and
Vernie F. Anderson, aged 27, from
burning. Springfield, Mass. July 12.

1912.
 Carl B. Warren, deceased, bronze medal to father and pension of \$2 a month to father or to mother, during the life of either, and \$700

C. Henry Carr, deceased, bronze

medal to mother and \$1,000 as needed. Carr, aged 15, school boy, died attempting to save George H. Cronin, aged 17, from drowning, Lynn, Mass., July 2, 1912.

medal to father and \$1,000 as needed. Stokes, aged 17, school boy, died attempting to save Lorena J., Sara G. and Charlotte Kenly, children from drowning, Coral, Pa., January 1913, 1905.

Frank Beaumont, silver medal t
father. Beaumont, farmer and boat
man, died attempting to save hi
nephew, John G. Beaumont,

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